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Last-ditch efforts on to save Government

- Congress leaders meet JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda.
- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to land in Bengaluru tonight.
- Congress High Command seeks explanation from Siddharamaiah.
- Coalition might seek resignations of 10 Ministers to accommodate rebels.

JD(S) leaders H.D. Revanna, D.C. Thammanna and Congress Minister D.K. Shivakumar in discussion with JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda at the latter's residence in Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru, this morning.

Bengaluru, July 7 (Agencies & UNI)- With the sword of uncertainty or call it Damocles' Sword hanging over the 14-month old H.D. Kumaraswamy Government following the resignation of 13 MLAs, leaders of the JD(S) and the Congress on Sunday are making last-ditch efforts to save the coalition government.

Politics in Karnataka touched a new low with MLAs of the two-party governing combine — the Congress and the JD(S) — stooping to arm-twisting and blackmailing to enjoy positions of power.

Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy, who is in transit from New York to Bengaluru, is understood to have been making efforts to reach out to the rebel MLAs and trying to convince them to reconsider their decision. The Chief Minister is expected to arrive in Bengaluru tonight at 8.30.

Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar met former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda at the latter's residence this morning. Also present at the meeting are PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, JD(S) State President H.K. Kumaraswamy, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna and JD(S) Rajya Sabha MP Kupendra Reddy.

D.K. Shivakumar said JD(S) has called a meeting of its party leaders today evening and Congress will also do the same and sort out the issue. He said, "I'm confident things will cool down immediately. In interest of nation and both the parties we've to run the Government smoothly. I'm confident MLAs will come back."

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Mysore Race Club lease renewed for 30 years

H.D. Revanna

G.T. Devegowda

S.R. Mahesh

L. Vivekananda

Mysuru, July 7 (BCT)- After years of uncertainty and controversies, the State Government has finally renewed the lease of Mysore Race Club for 30 years. This was informed to *Star of Mysore* by the President of Leasing Committee of MRC and Steward L. Vivekananda.

Vivekananda said that the Government has renewed the lease for 30 years after hectic parleys between the Government and the Leasing Committee. "We have held 10 to 12 meetings with the Government authorities regarding lease renewal and apart from officers, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda were also present during the discussions," he said.

Minister S.R. Mahesh had initially opposed to the racing activities in the lush green 139.30-acre Race Course land that was leased out to the MRC by the Public Works Department. Instead, there were plans to build a Botanical Garden and a Bird Park after taking over the land from the MRC.

"We convinced the Ministers and the Government and explained our position and activities. Ultimately, in the interest of tourism, Minister Mahesh and Government authorities agreed to renew the lease and all of them cooperated for the lease renewal," Vivek disclosed.

"Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda had backed the MRC on the lease renewal and had supported our cause since beginning and he had been insisting in all our meetings with the Government that the lease must be renewed for 30 years keeping the best interests of tourism in mind. He had been saying that racing activity would put Mysuru in the international tourism map as racing is considered as the 'king of sports' and renewing the lease would benefit Mysuru," he said.

Sources said that in spite of some voices being heard at the meeting against the renewal of the lease, PWD Minister H.D. Revanna stood firm in his decision and said that the renewal of the lease will be an advantage to Mysuru. The presence of MRC within the city will be advantageous not only to the punters and stakeholders but also to the Government which can generate revenue in the form of taxes and other remittances, Revanna opined, sources added.

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Mysuru, Sunday 7th July 2019

MoU to bridge gap between Industry and Institution

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Head, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW, R.K. Bharath, CEO and Management Committee Member, GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, S.N. Sushruth Mohan, CEO & Proprietor, Shan Mushrooms, Mysuru, Santosh Thulasi, Founder & Managing Director, Shaast Group, Bengaluru and Dr. S. Padmashree, Professor, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW, after signing the MoU.***

Mysuru, July 7- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru and Shan Mushrooms, Mysuru, to bridge the gap between Industry and Institution on July 1 at GSSSIETW.

Shan Mushrooms has been shortlisted as a winner under the Scheme Unnati by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka and has received a grant of Rs. 10 lakh for setting up smart factory for growing mushrooms.

The MoU is intended for technical co-operation in the areas of Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) between the Shan Mushrooms and the Department of ECE. They shall work together to build a smart system using IoT for managing and controlling mushroom factory. Students will work as a team to build products like IOT OS, drip irrigation system, temperature and humidity controller and solar grid system for mushroom factory.

On completion of the project, students will be taken on industrial visit to get a real time experience of the project implementation. Dr. S. Padmashree, Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication, coordinated the MoU.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ELITISM, POPULISM, MERITOCRACY...: ***Not a day passes without encountering some serious thinker venting his/her angst on this subject. Let's quickly run over the vocabulary of this angst-ridden discourse. "Populist" (to imply that the leader concerned is a supporter of give-aways in cash or in kind to win over a large group of the not-so-privileged), "Secularist" (to describe a person who views the rights of minority religious groups as important), "Pseudo-Secularist" (to mean a person who supports positions to win favour with minority religious groups), "Meritocrat" (one who believes in applying merit-based criteria to match people and positions, be it in University admissions or in promotions), "Reservationist" (one who supports applying other-than-merit-based criteria to match people and positions). The list is long...***

—Ajit Balakrishnan in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Juno the Angry Cat

New York: If there something like 'fluffy grumpiness', it would look just like Juno, a beautiful feline blessed with amazing fur and a face that oozes contempt for everyone and everything around him. Juno is one of the few Instagram cats that has two things going for him, a permanently unimpressed look on his face and a gorgeous silver mane that's long and thick enough to be shaped into all kinds of hilarious hairstyles.

The 25% Burmese and 75% Himalayan cat has been entertaining people on Instagram since 2012, and currently has over 1,83,000 fans on the popular social network. As you can probably imagine, Juno's page is full of cute pictures of him either looking grumpy, handsome, adorable, or all of the above.

Chinese man makes a living by posing as 'Laughing Buddha'

Beijing: A Chinese man is making a living by posing as a real-life 'Laughing Buddha.' Photos and videos of an overweight, bald man posing as the Laughing Buddha on a stage somewhere in China have been circulating on social media. Back then, Chinese newspapers reported that the man would get showered with money every time he performed, as people hoped their offering would earn them divine favor. He just sat there in the Buddha's iconic position with his flabby belly exposed and a big smile on his face, but the audience loved it.

Apart from busking on the streets and staged performances, he has also been getting invited by Chinese companies to appear at corporate events and he has also started streaming his act online.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How effective is Ketamine in treating depression?

Ketamine has been used successfully to treat major depressive disorder, treatment-resistant depression, bipolar depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) . As an anti-depressant, it has been shown to relieve symptoms within four hours.

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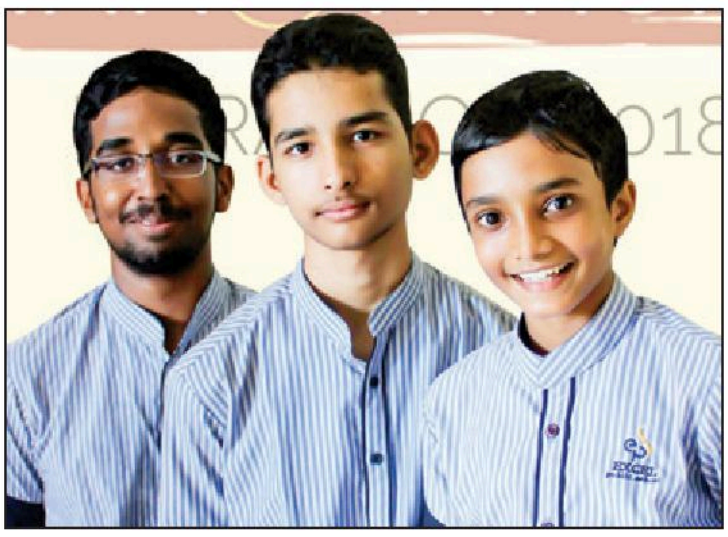

Mysuru, July 7- A team of young innovators from Excel Public School, Mysuru — **Noel Mathew, Nikhil Mahesh Kumar and Vinyas Chandrashekhar** — has won National recognition in the recently announced Top Hundred projects in the 'ATL Innovation Marathon-2018', organised by NITI Aayog, Government of India.

The project required students not only to design an innovative product, but also found a fictive firm and submit a business proposal to sell that product. The trio, all students of Class 9, won this coveted title for a vertical axis wind turbine, named 'Power Flower', which was upgraded using piezo-electric sensors and solar panels. Their fictional firm was named 'Greenfeathers.in'. The project has been selected under the sub-category 'Clean Energy.'

Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) of Excel Public School is one among 5,441 ATLs all over the country, and it has already been recognised at the State and National-levels for incubating innovative and creative inventions, and producing innovators and inventors of the future. Excel Public School was also selected as 'ATL School of the Month' recently.

Really...?

- ***Hybrid oyster mushrooms have been developed that have the ability to eat and dispose of plastic. They don't retain the toxicity of the material and can be consumed themselves.***
- ***China's Dove Surveillance drones look and fly like actual birds. They are equipped with wings that flap so are not attacked by real birds. The wings change shape while the drone climbs to higher altitudes, accelerates or swoops back down.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man comes home and yells joyfully: *"Honey I won the Lotto! Pack your things for a nice big vacation!"*
She asks: *"Awesome! Should I pack for warm or cold weather?"*
Man beams: *"I don't care. Just be on your way already!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.45
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 85.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.64
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.88

VOICE OF THE READER

More on 'one nation, one election'

Sir,

In the past few weeks, the topic of simultaneous elections for the Centre and the States is being discussed not only by the Central Government but also in the print media and in the TV discussions. The ruling party has used the following arguments in favour of its idea:

1. It is a known fact that a general election costs the exchequer a whopping Rs.50,000 crore. If the State elections are held separately, it would add another Rs.50,000 plus crore of revenue expenditure. This huge amount could be saved and used for development purposes.

2. Once a Prime Minister or a Chief Minister is elected, he/she should continue for the next five years even if he is ruling a minority Government. In the past, in the Centre and at State levels, minority Governments have run successively.

3. This will also save a lot of expenditure to the contesting parties as they do not have to canvass twice every five years. In addition, there would be no 'horse trading' or 'resort politics' or defection as there would be no floor test every other day. It would, hopefully, bring more honesty and transparency among the elected representatives.

4. It is not unconstitutional as simultaneous elections were held during the first two terms (1952 and 1957) after independence.

5. It is true that the simultaneous elections would require two sets EVMs. However, the cost is only Rs.5,000 crore and this is a one-time capital expenditure.

As against this, the Opposition parties have objected to this idea, giving the following reasons:

1. The simultaneous election will selectively favour the ruling party present at the Centre. (Do the Opposition parties believe that the present ruling party is 'Shashwata' at the Centre? Have they given up the desire of ruling the country in the near future?)

2. The cost of Rs.50,000 crore is for a legitimate purpose for adhering to a democratic process. This argument does not hold any sense.

3. A supremo of a national party which is now actually a regional party and who is an ex-PM believes that the country's citizens are not mature enough for a single voting system! With 3,000 years of civilisation and 72 years of independence if we are not mature enough now, I don't know when will we become mature?

Swaminathan Aiyar, a noted journalist has suggested 'One nation two elections' meaning, the State elections of all States should be held at half-way stage of Central election. This would be a referendum on Central Government's governance. This idea does not hold water because the citizens elect a Government for a five-year term and in theory and practice, a mini referendum takes place every time a bill is passed or rejected.

I do hope that the Opposition parties see the value of simultaneous election and support the scheme wholeheartedly. Also, I suggest that we start the cycle from February 2024 and continue the cycle from then. This date will lengthen the period of some State Assemblies but it is only a one-time phenomena.

—U.B. Acharya
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Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada

by Swami Adityananda from tomorrow

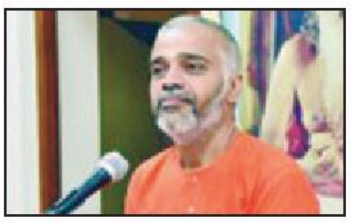
Mysuru, July 7- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, has organised a Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada by Pujya Swami Adityananda at Sri Datta Sannidhi, 6th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru.

This discourse is from Monday (July 8) to Sunday (July 14) between 6.30 pm and 8 pm. The week-long discourse will be on "Dhyana Yoga" based on 6th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita.

Starting from Tuesday (July 9) from 7 am to 8 am, the Swamiji will be delivering a pravachanam on Shri Badareesha Stotram, which Swamiji himself has translated into vernacular.

Pujya Swami Adityanandaji is at present the resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, where he is very actively committed to spreading the spiritual messages in our ancient scriptures. Swamiji is a voracious reader and also regularly writes spiritual messages in Kannada Dailies. He also travels widely in Karnataka and outside conducting Jnana Yajnas.

He has a special talent to make the discourses very interesting by drawing anecdotes, couplets and real-life incidents from many other sources, which makes the hidden messages in Vedanta easy to understand and interesting to listen.



Pujya Swami Adityananda

His personal qualities of being very friendly, energetic and humorous adds a special flavour to his discourses. Starting from July 9, from 6 pm to 6.30 pm everyday there will be Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana. On July 14, Guru Purnima will be celebrated at the same venue.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Polytechnic admission

JSS Polytechnic, a co-education institution in city, has invited applications from eligible SC/ST and General category students for admission to unfilled seats in some branches of the three-year Engineering Diploma course. ITI and PUC (PCMB) passed students can seek direct admission to third semester of the Diploma course. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548318 Mob: 96866-77237.

Objections invited

As Sri House Building Co-operative Society has ceased to function, the Co-operation Department has liquidated the Society and appointed a liquidator in accordance with the By-laws and sections of Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959. However, the Society members and the members of the public can file objections, for the liquidation in writing, within 15 days to the office of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru. The registration of the Society will be cancelled if no objections are received within the 15-day deadline, according to a release.

Fee payment for UoM entrance test

The last date for payment of fees online to appear for the entrance test for admission to LLM, M.Arch, M.Tech in Urban and Rural Planing (MURP) and M.Tech (Material Science) courses of the University of Mysore (UoM) is July 20. Also, the last date for online payment of course fees for students who have qualified through entrance test for admission to PG courses of the University under Scheme A and B is July 22. For details, students can log on to www.uni-mysore.ac.in or contact Ph: 0821-2419489 or 2419531.

Art courses

Applications have been invited for BVA in Painting and Applied Arts degree courses conducted by Sree Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru in association with Kannada University, Hampi. Those with a pass in PUC or 10+2 equivalent course may apply before July 15. For details, contact Mob: 98447-75238 or 97437-77471.

Doctors' Day

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru, will be celebrating Doctors' Day at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club on July 21 at 7 pm. On the occasion, children of the Association Members who have secured above 90% marks in SSLC or PUC will be awarded. Hence, eligible students may register their names at the IMA office. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421628 or Mob: 87625-55100.

Finally, monsoon gains vigour in Kodagu

Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala is nearing submersion; monsoon 54% below normal in Kodagu

Madikeri, July 7 (PS&BCT)- After taking an initial long break, the Southwest Monsoon has picked up pace in Kodagu and it has been raining cats and dogs since the last three days. Rains have resulted in inundation of several low-lying areas and overflowing of rivulets and streams.

The Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala is nearing submersion and the heavy water flow has raised the hopes of a vigorous monsoon that will result in increase in the storage levels of reservoirs in Cauvery Basin — Harangi, Hemavathi and Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dams.

There were incessant showers throughout Friday and Saturday and even on Sunday morning and for the first time since the official onset of monsoon in June, water level at Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala was on a steady rise. Several roads and paddy fields were inundated and trees were uprooted at many places.

For the first time during the season, low-lying areas were marooned at places where Cauvery flows and the statue near Bethri that connects Virajpet to Madikeri is likely to be marooned if the rains continue in the same pace.

Though the rainfall deficiency since June is yet to be made up, people are hoping to start agricultural activities in a day or two. Normally, Southwest Monsoon sets in Kodagu in the first week of June as the rain hits Kerala first. This year, however, there were no rains, thanks to a couple of cyclones that swept away rain clouds in the peninsular part of the country.

The catchment area of Cauvery continued to receive heavy rains for the second consecutive day and Bhagamandala recorded a high of 117 mm of rainfall. The other places with heavy to very heavy rainfall were Madikeri taluk (80 mm), Napoklu (74.2 mm), Sampaje (47 mm), Virajpet taluk (83 mm), Hudikeri (44.5 mm), Srimangala (80.8 mm), Ponnampet (70.6 mm) and Shanthalli that recorded 90 mm of rainfall on Saturday. The rainfall in the area was heavy even on Friday and Bhagamandala had recorded 101.2 mm, while Srimangala received 38 mm and Shanthalli recorded 43 mm.

The Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala last evening. The Sangama is likely to be submerged if rains continue at this pace.

The district received 58.17 mm of rainfall during the 24-hour period ending 8.30 am on Saturday and the cumulative rainfall since January is 541.5 mm. The rainfall was widespread and uniform. Madikeri taluk registered 79.55 mm of rainfall, Virajpet received 57.82 mm and Somwarpet recorded 37.13 mm.

The cumulative rainfall for Kodagu district from June 1 to July 5 is 365 mm which is 54% below normal, according to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). Taluk-wise rainfall for the same period is also below normal. Madikeri has received a cumulative rain of 446 mm which is almost 60% below normal, Somwarpet has received 206 mm of rain which is also 60% below normal and Virajpet with 390 mm of cumulative rains during the current season has a 40% deficit, as per KSNDMC records.

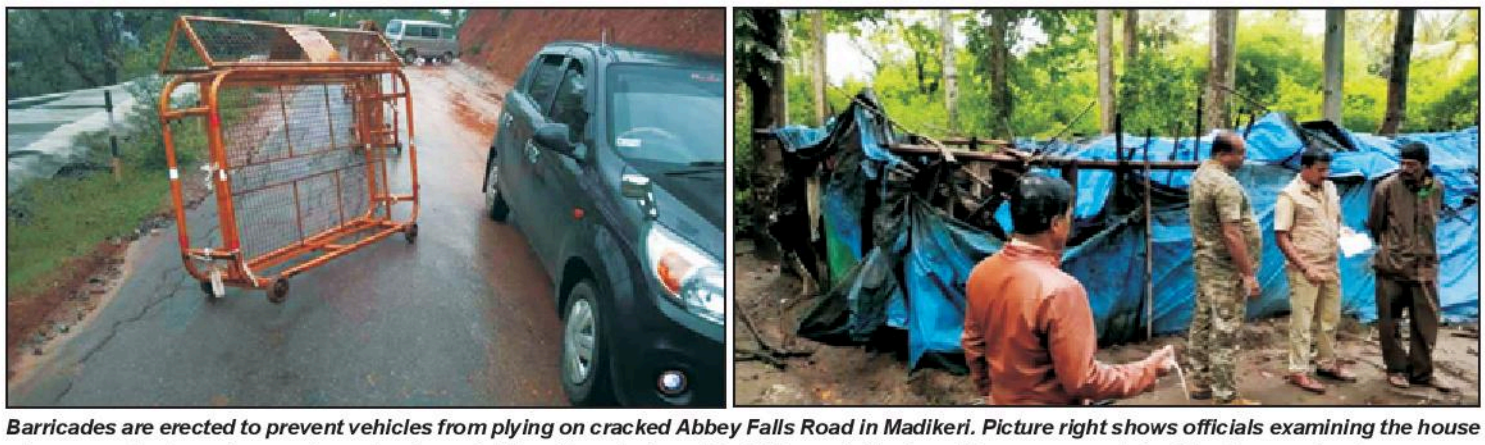
With Kodagu district experiencing heavy rains for the last few days, the inflow into the KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district has increased since Thursday.

The inflow was 4651 cusecs on Sunday morning. The water level of the dam stood at 81.55 feet, against the maximum level of 124.80 ft.

Meanwhile, loose soil near the old private bus stand in Madikeri town gave way triggering concern as the district had witnessed large scale devastation due to unprecedented rains last year.

A section of the Madikeri-Mangaluru Road too had developed cracks and the authorities have strengthened the retaining walls and the embankments and have carried out temporary repairs. However, movement of heavy-duty trucks, mainly goods carriers has been banned across the district during monsoon to minimise damage to roads.

Visitors are barred from entering the Triveni Sangama premises and the Police have erected barricades.



Barricades are erected to prevent vehicles from plying on cracked Abbey Falls Road in Madikeri. Picture right shows officials examining the house of a woman that was damaged as a tree branch fell on it yesterday at Guddehosur in Kodagu. The woman sustained fractures on her legs.

Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote yet to fill up

By Beechanahalli Manju

H.D. Kote, July 7- With the Kabini Dam in the taluk, which has inadvertently earned the name of being the first major dam to get filled up generally in the State with the onset of Monsoon, yet to fill up even after one month of monsoon season, farmers of the region are a worried lot.

The Dam built across River Kabini, which originates from the confluence of Panamaram and Manandawadi rivers in Wayanad district of Kerala, usually gets filled up in the month of June itself, just a few days after the onset of monsoon. But this year, the Dam built near Sargur, is yet to fill up even after the first week of July, due to a failed monsoon and this has been a great cause of worry for the farmers.

In the past, the monsoon rains in catchment areas in Wayanad, had resulted in heavy inflows to the dam.

Last year, the water level following heavy rainfall in catchment areas had forced the authorities to open the crest gates of the dam as a precautionary measure. But this year, the scenario is completely different, with water level dwindling by the day due to soaring temperatures and failure of monsoon.

Previous year, the inflow at this point of time had touched 80,000 cusecs, following which the outflow from the dam was increased by the authorities, which resulted in water destroying crops along the river basin.

But now, the water level at the dam is dipping alarmingly with each passing day and with little water in the dam, there is virtually no water flow in canals, which has resulted in the wilting of crops.

A history of sorts was created last year (2018), when an unprecedented 80,000 cusecs of water was released from the Dam on a single day in June. The huge outflow had resulted in floods, with many houses and agricultural fields getting submerged.

Water level drops

Due to the failure of monsoon, the water level in the dam has recorded a sharp dip. In 2018, the average water level of the dam stood at 2,883 ft as against the maximum of 2,984 ft, with an average inflow of 20,000 cusecs and outflow of 21,000 cusecs.

But this year, the situation is grave with water level recorded at the end of June being 2,857 ft (Max. 2984 ft). With the water level at the Kabini Dam alarmingly low, the farmers are praying for good monsoon.

Dams at Kattemalalavadi, Hanagodu in Hunsur full

Mysuru, July 7- The Kattemalalavadi Dam in Hunsur taluk built across River Lakshmanatheertha that flows from Kodagu is overflowing and it has become a picnic spot now, thanks to the increase in the water flow.

Heavy rains in South Kodagu like Ponnampet, Kutta, Nagarahole, Balele, Nittor and surrounding areas have increased the water flow. Usually, the Kattemalalavadi Dam gets filled up in the first week of June as monsoon picks up pace in Kodagu. This year, however, the dam has been filled to the brim in the second week of July.

Till now, waste water and sewage from Hunsur was flowing in the river at Kattemalalavadi and thanks to increased water flow, the sewage water is getting cleaned and froth-filled fresh water is flowing in the dam, attracting visitors. The Kattemalalavadi Dam irrigates over 25,000 acres of land in villages of Hunsur taluk including Keresodlu, Agrahara and Undavadi.

Along with Kattemalalavadi Dam, Hanagodu Dam is also full following heavy rains and is a spectacular sight for visitors. Hanagodu Dam is about 14 kms from Hunsur. River Lakshmanatheertha is a tributary of River Cauvery and it originates in the Brahmagiri Hills and later joins Cauvery at KRS Dam in Mandya district. Hundreds of villagers from Hunsur and surrounding areas are visiting the Dam to see the water flowing.

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Celebrating Indian Art in Japan

By Girija Madhavan

My abiding memories of Japan, apart from the friendships formed there, are of the art and aesthetics of the country. My husband, A. Madhavan, was posted as Indian Ambassador to Japan in 1985. Before we left Japan in 1988, a *"Festival of India"* was celebrated there featuring Indian classical and folk art, music, dance, films, textiles and crafts, the events being held in many Japanese cities. For me it was an exciting chance to meet great Indian artists.

Pupul Jayakar inaugurates the Festival. A. Madhavan to her right.

P. V. Narasimha Rao arrives for the Festival and is received by A. Madhavan. Picture right: A. Madhavan inaugurates the Festival at Kobe.

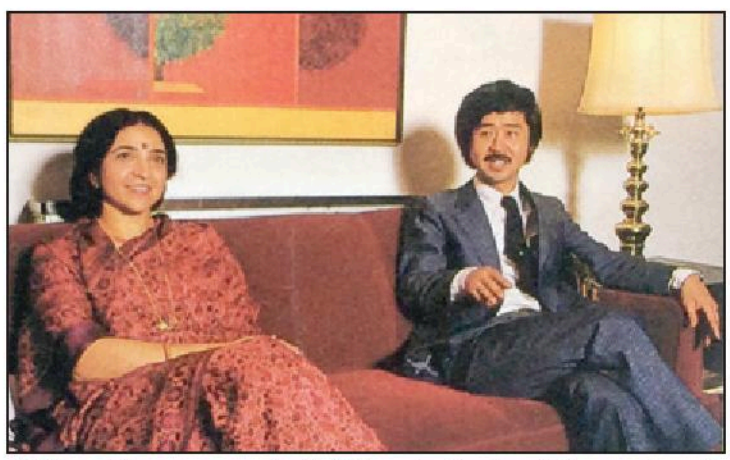
The "Festival of India" was the creative concept of **Pupul Jayakar** [1915-1997], the Doyenne of Indian art and recipient of the *Padma Bhushan.* She wrote a biography of J. Krishnamurthi and one of Indira Gandhi. Her book, *"The Earthen Drum"*, about the ritual arts of rural India, is an analysis of our folk art and the philosophy behind it. The *Festival of India* in 1988 was inaugurated by P.V. Narasimha Rao [then Foreign Minister] along with Pupul Jayakar, the Festival Committee as well as the artists who were participating in the cultural events.

It opened with an Odissi dance recital in the Imperial Palace by Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra. On the stage was a very large free-style flower arrangement created without pinholders; beautiful but so delicately balanced it could fall if touched. A moment of tension for the Japanese organisers was when Guru Kelucharan decided to use it as a prop. With graceful movements he went behind it peeping out between the branches acting a shy maiden sighting her lover. A wilted bloom drifted from a spray of flowers. At that point, the artist moved to centrestage to render a classical recital and everybody relaxed.

Birju Maharaj at first found the Japanese unresponsive as they observe the western etiquette of quiet during any recital. He twirled about, highlighting the end of the sequence. After a particularly brilliant scene, Madhavan clapped; thereupon the audience took the cue to show their appreciation. Malavika Sarukkai too charmed the audience with her beauty and her consummate artistry.

The special stage sets featured antique hanging lamps, woven backdrops of textiles or bamboo; the spare decor appealing to the Japanese who like minimalistic effects. Manipuri dancers in glittering costumes and the fast twirling and acrobatic presentations of young men from the North-East like "Dhol Cholam" and "Pung Cholom" were very popular. Vidwan V. Doraiswamy Iyengar, accompanied by his son and four other Vainikas, presented an exquisite concert, with six ornate veenas and percussion instruments onstage. A textile exhibition with choice items from textile museums in India was presented by Martand Singh. The Japanese who prize their ancient technique of Shibori [ordinarily called resist dyeing] were interested in the similar Indian Ikkat.

Actor Rajnikanth's popularity in Japan started in 1998 when a film of his, dubbed in Japanese, was shown. He has a cult following there now, Japanese fans flying to India to see his new releases. However, for the Festival art films, from India were selected, the first being *"Panchavati"* directed by Basu Bhattacharya, starring Deepti Naval and Suresh Oberoi, with the theme of domestic infidelity. We invited them home. Charmed by their informality, we had an evening of singing old film songs together and chatting.



Girija and Japanese guest with J. Swaminathan's painting on the wall. This photo was published in a Japanese magazine.

"Govindan Aravindan" or G. Aravindan's films were also shown. He too came home to dinner, a gentle, bearded presence clad in jeans and T-shirt which gave no indication of his lyrical imagination that could transport one to other worlds. We met him in Tokyo in 1988 but by 1991 he had passed away, leaving a void in the world of art cinema. His films *"Esthappan"*, *"Kummatty"*, *"Chidambaram"* and *"Kanchana Sita"* had themes and visuals never to be forgotten.

Some of the exhibitions in the *Festival of India* lasted for a long time like the exhibition of tribal art in the "Mithila Museum" of Niigata, Japan. The artist, J. Swaminathan [1928-1994] came from India to set up and curate it. As he passed through Tokyo, we invited him home to meet some Japanese guests. On our sitting room wall was an oil painting on loan to us from the Ministry of External Affairs: a triptych of a tree with a bird soaring in the sky by Swaminathan himself. We thought he would be happy to see his painting but did not expect his ecstatic response to the picture.

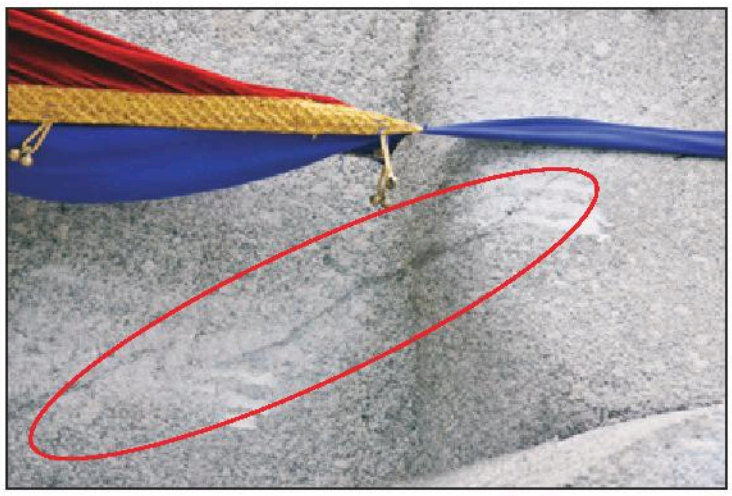
Ignoring the bows of the Japanese guests, he went right up to the painting with upraised hands stretched towards it. "Oh! There you are," he cried. "I gave you away. I thought I had lost you for ever and now I find you here!" At that moment, intense emotion suffused him. This was heightened when it was discovered that he was a distant relation of Madhavan's, whose Aunt "Lahore-Papu" had given Swaminathan his first box of paints, a pointer to his artistic career in later life.

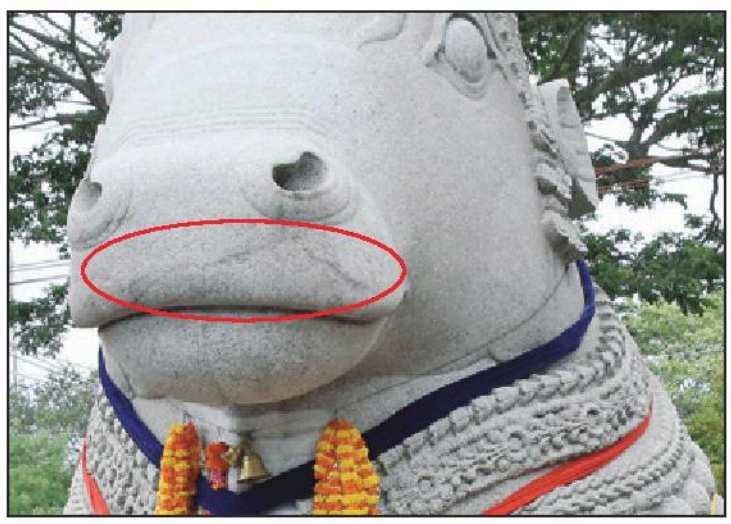
Swaminathan's ardent involvement in his own art, helped him to see the beauty of other genres and to help struggling artists. He recognised the talent of a young Gond tribal artist, Jangarh Singh Shyam from the village Patangarh, Madhya Pradesh. Shyam was a "Pardhan" or a bard singing of the Gond way of life. He also painted on walls for weddings and wakes using the symbolism of his tribal ethos. Swaminathan took him to Bharath Bhavan in Bhopal where he discovered synthetic colours. Thereafter his career saw a meteoric rise, his paintings an amalgam of glowing colours, tribal symbolism and the artist's own imaginative composition. He was invited to a residency at the Mithila Museum in 2001 in Niigata for a three-month stay. But the pressures of life in Japan, away from his own serene way of tribal life, proved too much for him to bear and he took his own life in an alien country. *"Invisible Webs…"*, a book by film-maker Amit Dutta is a moving account of Shyam's life.

The Japanese Culture Ministry has been holding its own festival in Indian venues with events like "Cool Japan" which had a great success. India responds with "Namaste India" in Japan. Long may these cultural and artistic exchanges continue to nurture and enrich our lives.▪

A Gond painting.

Fissures on Nandi Statue to be fixed with adhesives





Cracks are seen near thighs and carved lips of the monolith.

Mysuru, July 7 (MTY&BCT)- The monolith Nandi Statue atop the Chamundi Hill that had developed cracks due to vagaries of weather and man-made Abhishekas will be restored with adhesive-like material mixed with stone gravel. However, heritage experts have clarified that there was no threat to the iconic structure.

The statue of Nandi, the celestial bull rests midway along the road to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and the monolithic statue is a major tourist attraction. The statue, reckoned to be at least 350 years old, was sculpted during the period of Dodda Devaraja Wadiyar who ruled from 1659 to 1673 and is the only one of its kind in the State. The statue is 3,489 ft above mean sea level.

Though Nandi is found adorning Shiva temples, this is one of the few standalone statues, measuring about 15 ft in height and 24 ft in width, carved out of a single boulder. Easily accessed either by road or steps, tourists usually stop by the statue for a photo opportunity with the statue crouching on a cement base surrounded by a black, iron gate.

The cracks were observed by Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, historian and a member of the Mysore Heritage Committee. He is also the convener of Mysuru Chapter of INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage). The statue had developed cracks near the thighs and carved lips of the monolith. When the statue was observed with magnifying glass, it was observed that the black varnish applied on the statue had concealed the cracks.

The fissures were observed when the Heritage Committee used high-power water jets to clean the oil deposits on the statue that had turned it black. Since many years, owing to rituals like Abhishekas that are regularly performed on the statue, layers of deposits of oil, dirt and dust had accumulated on the statue and it had turned black.

Soon after the cracks were discovered, Prof. Rangaraju submitted a report to the Mysore Heritage Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner on the project estimate and the need to preserve the historical structure. "The Heritage Committee has to meet and a decision on restoration of the statue and the technology to be used will be discussed there," he said.

When asked about the material to be used, Prof. Rangaraju said that the adhesive and stone gravel will be mixed to form a thick paste and will be applied to cover the cracks. "Once the cracks are covered, the statue should be maintained properly," he added. Prof Rangaraju said that there was no imminent threat to the statue. But to prevent further damage to the statue, we must restore the original colour, which serves the function of a protective coating.

As per conservation principles and archaeology norms, applying oil on such sculptures is not allowed and the statue was cleaned using high-power water jets. Archaeology Department officials said that rituals like 'Mastakabhisheka' must be stopped since the potions used to wash the statue cause more harm than good, they said.

Ban lifted; river rafting resumes in Kodagu

Madikeri, July 7 (PS&BCT)- A year after Kodagu District Administration banned White Water River Rafting activity on River Cauvery in Dubare and other rivers, the activity has resumed in full swing. Yesterday, around 10 water rafts were made operational at Dubare following the lifting of the ban by Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy.

The rafting activity was officially flagged off by Somwarpet Dy.SP P.K. Muralidhar at a stretch of Cauvery water in Periyapatna. Administration sources told *Star of Mysore* that the ban was lifted on the instructions from Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, who is also the Kodagu District Minister.

While lifting the ban, the DC has put stringent terms and conditions, including strict permissions for the activity. Organisers must ensure safety of tourists during the activity and Departments including Forest and Tourism have been asked to take necessary measures for re-starting river rafting. Rafting charges will not exceed Rs.600 per group, and a total of 48 rafts will be allowed in Dubare area, the DC said in her order.

Each owner has been asked to get a No Objection Certificate (NoC) from a local Panchayat, Fire and Emergency Services Department, Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, certificate for raft instructor and also mandatory registration in the Labour Department.

According to the current guidelines, water rafting must start only at one point in Dubare (earlier rafting was being held at multiple points). Only five people have been permitted to operate rafts and each of them can own only two boats. Officials from the Kodagu District Administration will be monitoring the water rafting activities.

Before the ban, water rafting was an all-year programme in Kodagu.

Last July, the then Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya had banned river rafting activity and white water rafting across the district for one month and subsequently extended the rafting ban.

In her order, the DC had stated that there were many adventure organisations and home stays running river rafting activities without permission.

The DC had issued the orders in the wake of several complaints from the tourists and villagers that adventure activity organisers have no expertise in river rafting and some of them are organising such events just to make money. Mandatory safety measures are not being followed by the organisers and lives are at stake, the tourists had complained.

Last February, a tourist from Hyderabad had got into an argument with an organiser of river rafting in Dubare and was killed in the ensuing altercation. It had come to the notice of the District Administration that many organisers of the adventure sport submitted fake documents to the DC and there was a no match between the permission letters and the submitted letter.

Nature Walk with Naturalist at Kukkarahalli Lake

By V. Shourabh

Mysuru, July 7- A Nature Walk with naturalist Mohan Moolepetlu was organised by Wild Mysuru at Kukkarahalli Lake in city this morning. The purpose of the walk was to observe, appreciate and learn about nature and the inhabitants. About 50 people took part in this programme where nature's creation and beauty was the centrifugal force.

Mohan Moolepetlu, who is a naturalist working in 'The Flame of the Forest' at Kanha National Park ion Madhya Pradesh, drew similarities between meditation and nature walks. He said, "Meditation brings peace and similarly observing nature, listening to bird sounds or calls, squirrel chirps and breathing in the fresh aura of air brings peace."

Mohan explained about various birds that were sighted along with the trees, ants and other living creatures. The walk was an interactive tour of the Lake's residents as they spotted several birds, identified bird calls and learnt about the flora present there.

Mohan explained how the use of binoculars will aid the process of birding and gave information about various types of binoculars and the required zoom specification required for birding. He added that there are two types of nature walks -- one, where you sit in a place and observe and note all that you see and the second, where you walk and explore the nature.

"Not everyone will be well-versed with the terminologies and nomenclatures of birds and trees, but it is of more importance that one needs to learn to admire nature. Admiring and appreciating nature is what it takes to become a nature lover. Ethics must be followed during nature walks or birding. We should not interfere with the bird's surroundings, must not disturb them or go to close; we need to wear dull colour clothes and must stay quiet."

A few birds spotted during the walk were Brahmini Kite, Black Cormorant, Swamp Hen, Spot-Billed Ducks, Pelican, Painted Storks, Kingfisher, Tailor Bird, Cuckoo, White Ibis, Black headed ibis, etc. Mysore Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Shankar, who was also on a bird watching walk at the Lake, said, "There a lot of communities and groups like Wild Mysuru that are taking care of nature in Mysuru. Mysuru is a vibrant community and programmes like these are a great opportunity for people to learn about nature."

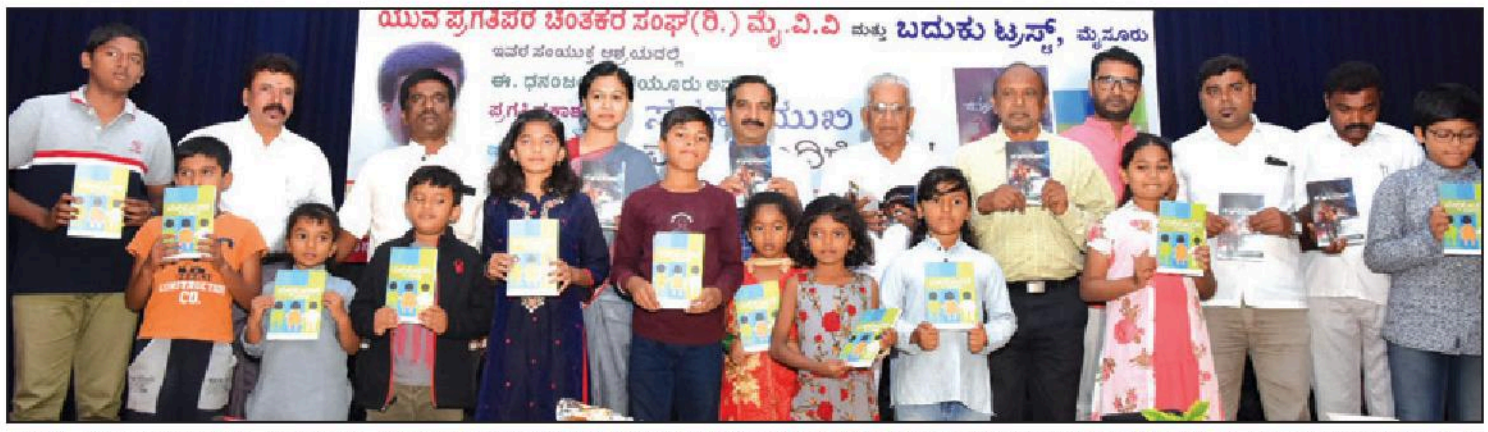
He stressed on the importance of creating small pockets of biodiversity within our neighbourhood or home. He said, "We need to create a small biodiversity within our homes. By planting flowering and fruiting plants or trees, we will attract bees, the fruits will attract birds, which will lead to bird nesting; insects will also flock the trees and hence a small biodiversity is created."

Nature walk which began at 7 am and concluded at 10 am and participants were introduced to various species of birds, trees, insects, etc. Mohan gave an insight about the bird's nesting and breeding season, pattern and urged serious bird lovers and even amateurs to buy the book 'Birds of the Indian Subcontinent' which he considered the 'Bible for bird lovers'.

Shailajesh from Wild Mysuru also educated the participants about the flora and fauna at the lake during the walk, said, "Parents should involve kids in such nature activities and infuse that sense of importance of nature. Wild Mysuru conducts bird census at Kukkarahalli Lake on the 15th of every month."

Books 'Samajamukhi' and 'Makkalondige Naavu' released

Mysuru, July 7 (PM&US)- Baduku Trust and University of Mysore Yuva Pragathipara Chintakara Sangha together had organised a programme at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here this morning for the release of two books — 'Samajamukhi' and 'Makkalondige Naavu' written by E. Dhananjaya Yeliyur.



Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, who released the books 'Samajamukhi' and 'Makkalondige Naavu,' written by E. Dhananjaya Yeliyur, at Manasagangothri in city this morning, is seen with UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, journalist Rashmi Koujalagi and others.

Inaugurating the programme, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi opined that the two books throw light on contemporary problems in society. He observed that 40% children in the country remain malnourished indicating a negative trend of development which should be addressed on top priority. He opined that education should make children socially responsible.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara released the book. Journalists Rashmi Koujalagi and B.R. Rangaswamy, Sangha President B. Shivashankar, Hon. President Dr. Chandragupta, Social activist P. Mallesh and others were present during the occasion.

State Executive Meet
of Congress Seva Dal begins

Mysuru, July 7 (MTY&DM)- The day-long State Executive Committee meeting of Congress Seva Dal began at the Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station here this morning.

Addressing the Seva Dal office-bearers on the occasion, State Congress Seva Dal President S. Pyaari Jaan said that following directions from Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the Seva Dal has launched a vigorous membership drive in the backdrop of the defeat in the LS Polls.

Pointing out that the Seva Dal forms the backbone of the Congress, she highlighted the activities launched by the Seva Dal for enrolling new members focusing on youth.

Stating that the Seva Dal has issued a directive for hoisting the flag at Congress offices every Sunday, she underlined the need for strengthening the party right from the grassroot level and at all other levels as well.

Explaining the role of booth and block level workers in organising the party, Pyaari Jaan said that the 'Young Brigade' launched by Rahul Gandhi was getting good response from the public.

Calling upon Congress leaders not to neglect the Seva Dal, she said that the main agenda of the meeting was to discuss ways and methods for intensifying the party's membership drive at all levels of the organisational set up.

Earlier, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath unfurled the flag to mark the inauguration of the meet.

City Congress President R. Murthy and District President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar too spoke.

Seva Dal office-bearers Upendra Dhoole, Gopalegowda, Sujatha Ullal, Vishwanath, Lalitha, Shankaramurthy and others were present.

Mysore Race Club

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The renewal of lease for 30 years also supports the MRC's social cause as it has been serving the people of the city through many initiatives including MRC Eye Hospital, Vivek said and added that with the cooperation of Ministers and officials, the lease has been renewed and MRC was thankful to them.

High Court directive

It may be recalled here that in June this year, the Karnataka High Court had directed the State Government to consider the representation for renewal of leased property of MRC in the next three months. The Court had also directed the State to not dispose the MRC property till the disposal of the petition.

On Mar.28, 1996, a lease deed was entered into between MRC and the State to conduct horse races for a period of 20 years. The original lease period commenced from 1976. Since the lease period was expiring on Mar.31, 2016, the MRC submitted a representation dated Feb.5, 2016, seeking renewal of lease.

Following this, a letter dated Apr.6, 2016 was issued by PWD granting temporary permission to carry out Club activities up to three months. MRC had paid Property Tax for 2016-17 and had also paid licence fee for conducting races between September and November, 2016. Accordingly, permission was granted by the authorities. With lease period expiring, MRC had remitted the lease rent for the period Apr.1, 2016 to Mar.31, 2017 as it had expected renewal of lease. But instead, PWD issued a show-cause notice alleging poor maintenance.

The PWD had directed MRC to stop all racing activities and handover the property to the Dept. and this move was questioned by the MRC in the High Court. Following this, the Court had stayed the PWD show-cause notice and had asked the Government to sort out the issue in the next three months.

Last-ditch efforts on to save Government

(Continued from page 1)

Reports said that Kumaraswamy spoke to senior Congress leaders ahead of political developments in the State. Both Congress and JD(S) leaders decide to seek resignations of 10 senior ministers to accommodate 10 disgruntled MLAs. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Minor Irrigation Minister C. S. Puttaraju are ready to resign from their posts to pave way for disgruntled MLAs, sources said.

Meanwhile, amid the crisis JD(S) sources said that the party top leaders were contemplating to ask Kumaraswamy to step down "before things further go out of hand". "Before the party faces more humiliation, Deve Gowda is likely to ask Kumaraswamy to resign. The situation has become difficult now," sources in the party said, and added that it could create a sympathy factor in his favour.

The Congress High Command is understood to have taken exception to senior leaders of the State unit, including Siddharamaiah, for turning a blind eye on rebellion brewing within the party that lead to the resignation of 10 of its MLAs. Ahmed Patel, former Political Secretary to Sonia Gandhi, is learnt to have spoken to Congress Legislature party leader Siddharamaiah over phone and sought explanation on the development in Karnataka. Patel asked Siddharamaiah why no steps were taken to prevent his own followers from tendering resignation.

In the meantime, BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa has reached Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru this morning and waved victory sign to supporters. Congress MLA Roshan Baig, who was suspended from the party, remained evasive on whether he will resign. He said the Congress has anyway suspended him which means they do not want him.

Siddharamaiah-Parameshwara engage in verbal duel

Bengaluru, July 7- Even as the spate of resignations by party MLAs rattled the Congress on Saturday, CLP leader Siddharamaiah and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara were reportedly engaged in a verbal duel about the mess in the party.

The two leaders who took part in a meeting called by Karnataka Congress in-Charge K.C. Venugopal here yesterday, are said to have blamed each other for the shock resignation of the MLAs.

While Siddharamaiah blamed Dr. Parameshwara for the revolt of Congress MLAs from Bengaluru, the Dy.CM denied the charge and said that MLAs loyal to the former CM had quit.

Explaining reasons for each of Bengaluru Congress MLAs revolt to Venugopal, Siddharamaiah squarely blamed Dr. Parameshwara saying that the Dy.CM was acting like a dictator when it came to issues concerning Bengaluru, BBMP and BDA.

Strongly denying Siddu's remarks, the Dy.CM threatened to walkout of the meeting, when he was pacified by Venugopal not to do so, it is learnt.

Obituary

Nagappachar

Mysuru, July 7- Nagappachar (78), a Vishwakarma community leader and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away here yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Maharashtra BJP Yuva Morcha
President attends to Karnataka MLAs

Mumbai, July 7- At least 10 MLAs of the ruling Congress-JD(S) are lodged in Mumbai in a five-star hotel amidst tight security arrangements. They arrived in Mumbai last night and since then are staying at the Sofitel Hotel and Resorts in the upscale Bandra-Kurla Complex.

According to reports, they are expected to stay in Mumbai till July 12, the opening day of monsoon session of Karnataka legislature. Tight security is being maintained at the gates of the 300-odd room luxury hotel. Media personnel are camping on the road off the hotel.

Sources said that all the rooms on the seventh floor of the hotel have been booked for the MLAs and Maharashtra BJP Yuva Morcha President Mohit Khambojh is attending to the needs of the MLAs. Karnataka Congress leader Mahendra Singhi arrived at the Sofitel Hotel this morning. He did not speak to reporters. It is likely that he will try to speak to the MLAs inside the hotel.

He will try to convince them to withdraw their resignations. It will be interesting to see whether he is able to speak to them or even meet the MLAs present inside.

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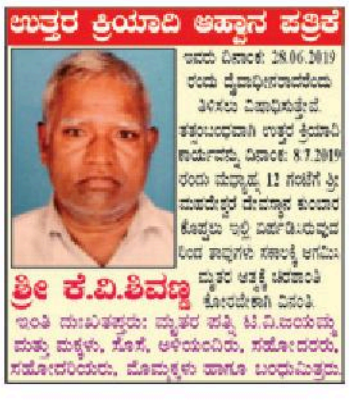


Interaction on 'Opportunities for MSMEs on International Trade' held

Seen are** (from left) **Soma Chaudhary, Deputy Director and Karnataka Head, FIEO; Utpal Gokhale, General Manager, Export-Import Bank of India; Dr. Devasish Paul, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Customs; A.S. Satish, President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) and Dr. Punnam Kumar, Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, Bengaluru.

Mysuru, July 7- Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), in association with Export - Import Bank of India (Exim Bank), Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), Bengaluru, had organised an interaction on the theme 'Opportunities for MSMEs on International Trade' on July 4 at *Hotel Raddison Blu* in city.

The session was attended by Industry stakeholders from Karnataka, with speakers from Exim Bank, Government, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Industry Players, the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, and ECGC Ltd.

Devasish Paul, IRS, Assistant Commissioner, Mysuru Customs, who was the chief guest, highlighted Karnataka's strength in terms of the large base of software companies, robust infrastructure facilities and a skilled labour pool.

He outlined how the policy environment in the State has not only helped drive growth of the larger enterprises but also facilitated growth in the State's MSME segment.

Speaking on the occasion, Utpal Gokhale, General Manager, Exim Bank, noted that Karnataka accounts for nearly 6 percent of India's total MSMEs and the sector is poised for rapid growth and interaction with global value chains as the State continues to receive strong FDI inflows.

Gokhale also spoke of the Bank's inclusive approach to export financing for grassroots level firms in Karnataka, through not only financial support, but also capacity-building, skill development and export marketing.

Sandeep Kumar, Deputy General Manager and Regional Head at Exim Bank's Bengaluru Regional office, reiterated the substantial contribution of MSMEs to economic output, exports and employment.

He outlined the significant scope for MSME exporters to leverage Exim Bank Programmes, such as Market Advisory Services (MAS) and Grassroots initiative and Development (GRID) in pursuit of fulfilling their ambitions and establishing a presence in the International Market.

Sandeep Kumar highlighted some success stories of support to artisans and entrepreneurs in Karnataka. He apprised exporters about 'Exim Mitra' — a portal offering a diverse range of information, advisory and support services, which reach out to potential as well as existing exporters to enable them evaluate international risks exploit export opportunities, and improve competitiveness.

FDEP on Digital Image Processing from July 8 to 12

Mysuru, July 7- The Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is organising a five-day **Faculty Development and Enrichment Programme (FDEP)** on '*Digital Image Processing*' from July 8 to 12 for faculty members of various Engineering Colleges.

Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor, Department of Studies in Computer Science, Manasagangothri, will be the keynote speaker.

Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, will preside. Anupama B. Pandit, AO, GSSSIETW, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSSIETW and Dr. Venkatratnam Chitturi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of EIE, will be present.

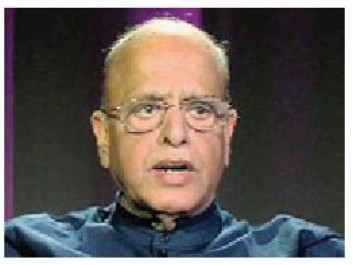
Experts in the field of Image Processing such as Dr. K.S. Shreedhar, Professor, UBDTCE Davanagere, Manishankar, Application Engineer, Mathworks, Dr. T. Kasar, KaayaTech, Mysuru, Dr. U. Raghavendra and Dr. Anjan Gudiyar from MIT, Manipal, Dr. Narasimha Kaulgud, Professor, NIE, will be delivering talks on the recent trends and key topics in the field of Image Processing.

UoM to host symposium on 'National Education Policy-2019'

Knowledge Commission Chairman Dr. Kasturirangan to address

Mysuru, July 7- University of Mysore (UoM), in collaboration with Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of State Universities of Karnataka (FVCK), Bengaluru, has organised a symposium on 'National Education Policy-2019: Perspective on Higher Education' at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, on July 9 at 11 am.

Former ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Kasturirangan, who is the Chairman of Karnataka Knowledge Commission and Chairman of the Committee that prepared the Draft National Education Policy, will speak on higher education.



Dr. K. Kasturirangan

He will focus on critical issues such as restructuring of institutional setting for higher education, leadership and governance, enhancing quality, financing of higher education and other critical issues. Prof. S.N. Hegde, President, FVCK, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, will preside.

CII Mysuru Chief stresses on importance of data in industrial organisation

Mysuru, July 7- The importance of data cannot be overemphasised as it is required everyday in decision-making, business intuition and forecasting by the managers at different levels in an industrial organisation, said CII Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the two-day workshop on '*Economic Tools for Decision-Makers: Unleashing the Power of Applied Economics for Entrepreneurs, Traders and Businessmen, SMEs, Service sector professionals, Administrators and Academicians*' organised by Department of Studies in Economics (DSE), SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, PG Wing, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, at its premises here recently.

He said that Economics builds its models on data and hence is to be applied in business decision models. He did mention *price.com* as an important tool to be used in pricing decisions.

CII Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale lighting the lamp at the inauguration of two-day workshop organised by the Department of Studies in Economics (DSE), SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, PG Wing, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, recently as** (from left) **PG Centre Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Chartered Accountant B.S. Ravikumar, DSE Head Dr. Bettina C. Sudhakar, Assistant Professors Dr. M.T. Latha and Dr. H.C. Ramesh look on.

CA and GC Member of Mahajana Education Society B.S. Ravikumar, in his address, said that Economics is a global subject. It is a macro subject when its tools are applied to industry and business at large and also focuses on national and international issues. Application of Economic Tools helps mangers in solving the problems in decision-making, he added.

Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre Director and Chief Convener of the workshop Dr. C. K. Renukarya presided.

The sessions covered areas like Tools for Economic Sustainability of the Business, Market Structure and Market Analysis for Sustainable Business, Economic Tools to avoid Managerial Pitfalls, Role of Capital Budgeting in Scaling of the Business, Knowing Business Environment and Financial Environment and Growth of MSMEs.

The speakers were CII MSME Panel Convenor and CEO of Bhorukha FABCON Utsav Agarwal, State Bank Institute of Learning and Development Chief Manager Seetharaghava and *Deccan Herald* Group of Publications former General Manager S. Shivaramakrishna.

Head of DSE and Convener of workshop Dr. Bettina C. Sudhakar, welcomed. DSE Assistant Professor Dr. H.C. Ramesh proposed a vote of thanks. DSE Assistant Professor Dr. M.T. Latha compered, according to a press release from the Director of the Mahajana PG Centre.

ICC World Cup 2019 Semi-Finals

India to meet New Zealand, Australia to take on England

Leeds, July 7- India made light work of Sri Lanka in their final World Cup 2019 league stage match at Headingley in Leeds on Saturday.

Riding on their seven-wicket win against Sri Lanka, India took the top spot on the points table with 15 points from nine matches. On the other hand, Australia, who were the table toppers before their 10-run defeat against South Africa, slipped to second position. England are placed third with 12 points, while New Zealand occupy the fourth spot with 11.

India will take on New Zealand in the first semi-final to be played at Old Trafford in Manchester on Tuesday. Australia will lock horns with England in the second semi-final that is scheduled to be played at Edgbaston in Birmingham on Thursday. The final will be played at the Lord's on Sunday.

Rohit Sharma became the first player to hit five centuries in a single World Cup as India cantered to an all-important seven-wicket win.

The opener smashed 103 off 94 deliveries as semi-finalists India chased down their target of 265 in 43.3 overs to end the group stage with seven wins, one defeat and a washout.

Sharma's opening partner K.L. Rahul top-scored with 111 as the pair put on 189 runs for the first wicket to put India in complete command. Player of the Match Sharma reached his milestone with a boundary off Kasun Rajitha to pass the mark set by Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara, who scored four hundreds at the 2015 tournament.

His century came off 92 balls, with 14 fours and two sixes.

As far as Australia are concerned, Faf Du Plessis' side made 325/6 and restricted the holders to 315 all out in the run chase on Saturday.

Australia's defeat, only their second of the tournament, meant they had to settle for second place in the group table, which concluded with their match at Old Trafford.

SCORES

Sri Lanka: 264 for 7 in 50 overs (Angelo Mathews 113, Thirimanne 53, Dhananjaya de Silva 29, J. Bumrah 3 for 37) lost to **India:** 265 for 3 in 45.3 overs (Rohit Sharma 103, K.L. Rahul 111, V. Kohli 34 n.o.); **Player of the Match:** Rohit Sharma.

Rohit Sharma became the first player to hit five centuries in a single World Cup as India cantered to an all-important seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka at Headingley in Leeds on Saturday.

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP
ENGLAND & WALES 2019

SEMI-FINALS

JULY 9

India Vs New Zealand
Old Trafford, Manchester
England, **3 pm** (IST)

JULY 11

Australia Vs England
Edgbaston, Birmingham
England, **3 pm** (IST)

Catch the live action on
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South Africa: 325 for 6 in 50 overs (Faf du Plessis 100, Rassie van der Dussen 95, Aiden Markram 34, Quinton de Kock 52, M. Starc 2 for 59, N. Lyon 2 for 53) bt **Australia:** 311 in 49.5 overs (D. Warner 122, Alex Carey 85, Stoinis 22, Kagiso Rabada 3 for 56, D. Pretorius 2 for 27, A. Phehlukwayo 2 for 22); **Player of the Match:** Faf du Plessis.

FIFA Women's World Cup

Google doodle celebrates USA Vs Netherlands title clash

Google encapsulated the heightened passion ahead of the final of FIFA Women's World Cup 2019 through a doodle that paid ode to the two competing teams that face off on Sunday at 8.30 pm (IST) — the United States and the Netherlands.

Yogesh from Hassan wins 'Modi Cup' in body-building contest

Mysuru, July 7 (YDS&US)- Marking the birthday of Chamaraja Constituency BJP Yuva Morcha President M.J. Kiran Gowda, Babanna of Arnold Gym, Hebbal and Sridhar of Rock Gym, Hinkal, had organised an Inter-District Body Building Contest on July 2 at Yajaman Circle in Lakshmi Kanthanagar, Hebbal, here.

Yogesh of Hassan won the 'Modi Cup' in the 5.3 ft height category which also had a cash prize of Rs.10,000. Abhilash of Hassan topped in the 6.2 ft category and Raju, also from Hassan, won in the 5.4 ft category each winning a cash prize of Rs.5,000 and a memento.

About 50 body builders from Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts participated in the contest.

MLA L. Nagendra presented the 'Modi Cup.'

Corporators Rangaswamy, Guru Vinayak, M.J. Kiran Gowda, BJP leaders Rajendra, Gokul Govardhan and other were present on the occasion.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament

10.7.19 to 13.7.19	KSCA President's XI Vs MP CA at SJCE Jharkhand CA Vs Andhra CA at PET, Mandya
16.7.19 to 19.7.19	KSCA President's XI Vs Andhra CA at PET Jharkhand State CA Vs MP CA at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds
22.7.19 to 25.7.19	KSCA President's XI Vs Jharkhand State CA at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds Andhra CA Vs MP CA at SJCE

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Ugly face of Chamundi Vihar Stadium

Where is the crores of rupees spent on the upkeep going?

The Chamundi Vihar Stadium built during the National Games in 1998 and later meant for the youth to develop interest in sports by utilising the facilities to become good sportsperson, is now in a sorry mess.

The stadium has a free access and anyone can come from any side and play as long as they want. It looks there is no responsible person holding fort here.

The Government has spent crores of rupees and laid a synthetic track. The youth place big stone slabs vertically as wickets and play cricket on the track. Not only has this resulted in the damage to the track but even the athletes are being deprived of a good track.

The tennis courts and other playing tracks have become garbage dumping yards. There is weeds and wild growth in the Stadium where snakes, scorpions and other insects abound.

To prevent the two-wheelers from entering the Stadium, along with the barricades, iron chains, bamboo and wooden logs have been haphazardly placed at the entry points. This has disfigured the entry points. The compound has collapsed but the iron grill has been placed in an ugly fashion near the main gate further spoiling the beauty of the place.

In spite of all the impediments placed, the security has not bothered to keep guard. Even though there is water tank filter for the sportspersons, it is leaking and lying unattended. Instead of glasses, dirty plastic bottles have been tied to fill and drink water. This shows the utter neglect of the sports authorities towards the health of the sportspersons.

The hostel for the sportspersons is also in a pitiable condition. The window glass panes are broken and plastic water tanks are broken and hanging. It is filled with dry sticks, dirty water and stinking. The daily walkers are cursing the authorities for their sheer neglect of the place.

The doors of the indoor stadium are broke and the glass windows lie shattered after pelting of stones. The authorities have not come forward to repair the doors and windows nor taken action against the miscreants.

More than the indoor games, the facility is being used for weddings, exhibitions and other functions. In spite of earning the rent, the same is not being utilised for its upkeep.

Illegal activities: As the evening descends, the whole place turns into a den of illegal activities. Liquor bottles and cigarettes are strewn around and other immoral activities go on here. There are just one or two security guards to monitor the vast area and they remain indifferent. However, the security expenses is quite high but one does not know how the money is squandered as lakhs of rupees bill is presented every month.

Complete failure: For the development of sports, the government sanctions crores of rupees to the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports. But there are allegations that the Assistant Director of the Department has completely failed to utilise the grants and maintain the Stadium.

Mysuru is famous for many grand heritage structures. But the unkempt Chamundi Vihar Stadium is a blot on the rich heritage of the city.

The only way out is to appoint committed officers who are interested in sports and its development. There should be a Committee formed which should include sportspersons who have served in the Railways and other Government offices who have a vision and utilise their expertise and service.

If a Maintenance Committee is formed with Deputy Commissioner himself chairing it and they meet at least twice a year, then it is possible to bring back the glory of Chamundi Vihar Stadium where once again national and international level athletes and sportspersons can blossom and bring glory to the city and the sports they represent.

—R. Raghu
Former Chairman,
Karnataka Exhibition Authority

Residents oppose MCC's decision to construct houses for Pourakarmikas at Malalawadi

Mysuru, July 7 (YDS&US)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had decided to construct houses for Pourakarmikas at Malalawadi in city. In that context, when Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Corporators visited Malalawadi yesterday for an inspection, they were allegedly taken to task by the local residents who claimed the decision of MCC as irrational and incorrect.

The residents pointed out that the area was already in a bad condition with frequent inundation whenever it rains with gutter water entering the houses. They said that a cemetery was also nearby with burning of corpses emanating obnoxious smell. They further said that the basic infrastructure for the existing residents should be improved.

Hence, they questioned the rationale behind constructing houses for Pourakarmikas in the area who also will be forced to live in a wretched ambience thus creating another slum.

The residents suggested that houses for Pourakarmikas could be constructed at Ramabainagar.

Continuing, they sought better amenities in the Jayanagar Park nearby which is frequented by their children.

With no way out as opposition was mounting alarmingly, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the topic of building houses for Pourakarmikas in Ramabainagar would be discussed in the Council.

Dy. Mayor ShafiAhmed, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, SBM Manju, Prema Shankaregowda, Shobha Sunil and others were present.

Cops arrest two; recover Rs.3.5 lakh worth goods

Mysuru, July 7 (YDS&US)- Udayagiri Police have arrested two persons who were reportedly trying to sell stolen articles and recovered gold jewels, a laptop, mobile phone and two bikes together worth Rs.3.5 lakh.

The accused are identified as Wasim Pasha and Umar Sharif of Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage. On a tip off, the Police nabbed the two accused near VTU College recently where they were allegedly trying to sell the stolen goods.

On interrogation, it was learnt that the duo had broken into a house near Gupta Store in Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage a couple of days ago and stolen a laptop, mobile phone, jewels and two bikes at other places. Udayagiri Police have registered the case.

Epicentre of political quake

A.H. Vishwanath

K.C. Narayanagowda

K.R. Pet MLA K.C. Narayanagowda's house gets Police security.

Mysuru, July 7- With two of its MLAs — A.H. Vishwanath and K.C. Narayanagowda — tendering their resignation in Bengaluru on Saturday, the JD(S) feels the heat in Mysuru region, the party's stronghold.

While Vishwanath, who recently quit as the State JD(S) Chief, was elected from Hunsur Assembly segment in Mysuru district, Narayanagowda was elected for the second term from K.R. Pet segment in Mandya district.

The JD(S) has a strong presence in both Mysuru and Mandya districts. Out of the 11 Assembly segments in Mysuru district, the JD(S) won five and swept all the seven seats in Mandya district in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Vishwanath, a senior Kuruba Community leader, has his own following in Hunsur and K.R. Nagar Assembly segments.

Vishwanath, who is in politics since the 1970s, was with the Congress till 2017, when he left the party accusing the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of ill-treatment, to join the JD(S).

After being denied a Cabinet berth in the Coalition Government, Vishwanath was made JD(S) State President. Vishwanath as the State JD(S) Chief was upset during the recent elections to Urban Local Bodies as the candidates recommended by him were not considered. The senior leader had blamed K.R. Nagar MLA and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh of neglecting him.

K.R. Pet MLA K.C. Narayanagowda was also upset with the Coalition Government and had expressed his displeasure over the Government, by abstaining from the Budget Session. Some K.R. Pet Congress leaders then had alleged that Narayanagowda had received Rs.10 crore from the BJP as part of 'Operation Lotus.'

Narayanagowda reportedly has large business interests in Mumbai.

Likely to join BJP

Both Vishwanath and Narayanagowda are likely to join the BJP, according to sources.

Vishwanath is said to be keen on joining the BJP to secure the political career of his son Amit V. Devarahatti, currently a ZP Member from K.R. Nagar taluk.

It may be recalled here that Vishwanath had met senior BJP leader and MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad at Mysuru last month and also had a breakfast meeting with BJP MPs G.S. Basavaraj and B.Y. Raghavendra at New Delhi a few days ago.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Narayanagowda had shifted furniture and other articles from his house in K.R. Pet town three days back.

Following his resignation, the Police have upped the security to his house, as there was a possibility of angry JD(S) workers attacking his house.

Mysuru was the focal point of political quake

The political quake that hit the 14-month-old JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy on Saturday, has its epicentre in Mysuru.

The script was reportedly written by senior leaders of the party who played a decisive role in giving a shock to the Government.

Though internal tremors within the Coalition was there from the beginning, it took a serious turn when Vishwanath was denied a Cabinet-berth and also not made a member of the Co-ordination Committee, though he was the State JD(S) Chief.

Vishwanath later stepped up his attack on Siddharamaiah to warm up to the MLAs and leaders against Siddharamaiah's leadership. The senior JD(S) leader was further disappointed when two Independent MLAs were inducted into the Kumaraswamy Cabinet.

Enraged over the raw deal meted out to him by the party and the CM, Vishwanath decided to call it quits, following which he drew a blue print to bring down the Coalition Government. Keeping in touch with Congress rebels and fence-sitters, Vishwanath timed his resignation to perfection, even as CM Kumaraswamy was away in the US on a private visit.

Days before he quit the Assembly on Saturday, Vishwanath is said to have called senior Congress leader Ramalinga Reddy and then made a trip to Guwahati, from where he went to Delhi and met some BJP MPs and leaders from the State.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that former Minister and BTM Layout Congress MLA Ramalinga Reddy, who is known for his loyalty to the Congress, is said to have told Vishwanath on Friday that he and a few Congress Legislators from Bengaluru would come out of the party, if he took the lead and this triggered the resignation by Congress MLAs on Saturday.

Even as the 14 Legislators from JD(S) and Congress left for Mumbai from Bengaluru last night, sources said that Vishwanath, who reportedly triggered the resignations, was assured by the BJP of a Rajya Sabha (RS) seat or a Cabinet berth in the NDA Ministry.

Vishwanath is said to be in no mood to contest the by-polls to Hunsur Assembly segment, once his resignation is accepted by the Speaker.

Vishwanath under attack in social media by JD(S) men

Even as Vishwanath's sudden resignation sent shockwaves in political circles, JD(S) workers in Mysuru district are up in arms against the senior leader.

Deeply disappointed over Vishwanath's move, the JD(S) workers took to social media to condemn him. They also defaced the photograph of Vishwanath and his son Amit V. Devarahatti in posters at Hunsur.

Satish, who heads the JD(S) IT Unit, reportedly called Vishwanath's Personal Secretary (PS) and threatened him last night.

In the call record, which has gone viral, the caller, said to be a JD(S) worker, is alleged to have used abusive words against Vishwanath and his PS.

The JD(S) workers also alleged that though Vishwanath was given a political rebirth after he was sidelined by Siddharamaiah while in the Congress, he has backstabbed the party which made him an MLA from Hunsur.

Sadananda Gowda launches BJP membership drive

Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda launching BJP's membership drive in front of Kote Anjaneyaswany Temple at the Palace North Gate yesterday as BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra, MP Pratap Simha, city BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, MLAs L. Nagendra & S.A. Ramdas, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and others look on.

Mysuru, July 7 (SBD&DM)- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D.V. Sadananda Gowda launched the party's membership drive in front of Kote Anjaneyaswany Temple at the Palace North Gate here.

Later addressing the gathering, he said that the Narendra Modi Government has launched several welfare schemes for the upliftment of all sections of the society. Underlining the role of party leaders and workers in reaching out the Union Government's programmes to the doorsteps of the targeted beneficiaries, the Union Minister said that 12.50 crore people had become party members in the last membership drive.

Stressing on the need for carrying out the drive in an organised and efficient manner covering all sections of the society, he maintained that the BJP has the highest number of members.

Lauding Prime Minister Modi's leadership, he said that the membership drive must become a huge success and create *Rashtra Sevaks* who can sensitise the people on the initiatives launched by the Modi Government.

KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, in his address, said that Mysuru city is amongst the top four cities in respect of enrolling members.

Pointing out that during the last membership drive, 1.65 lakh people were enrolled in KR Constituency, 1.10 lakh in Chamaraja Constituency and 40,000 in NR Constituency, Ramdas said that overall, the party had enrolled over 80 lakh new members in the State and this time, a target has been set to exceed 1 crore membership.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, State Secretary M. Rajendra, former MLCs Thontadarya and Siddaraju, city BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, BJP Co-Spokesperson Kautilya Raghu, former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath, Corporator Satish, leaders Phanish, Rajesh, Devaraj and others were present.

Later speaking to pressperson at the BJP city office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Sadananda Gowda claimed that the BJP had not launched 'Operation Lotus' and the Congress and JD(S) Legislators have resigned on their own, upset over the functioning of the Coalition Government.

Dismissing Congress claims of 'Operation Lotus,' the Union Minister said that some of the Congress and JD(S) who were anguished over internal discussions and poor administration, have voluntarily submitted their resignation to the Speaker.

Pointing out that the Coalition partners received a severe dubbing in the LS Polls, Gowda asserted that the people have blessed the BJP in both the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls.

Stating that the people of the country gave 303 seats to the BJP considering the achievements of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said that the BJP was ready to form the Government if invited by the Governor.

He said that State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) will become the Chief Minister if the BJP forms the Government in the State.

WORD OF THE DAY

Exculpate

Pronunciation: EK-skull-payt.

Meaning: To clear from alleged fault or guilt.
Origin: You need not take the blame if you're unfamiliar with the origins of exculpate, and we would be glad to enlighten you, if that's the case. The word, which was adopted in the 17th century from Medieval Latin exculpatus, traces back to the Latin noun culpa, meaning "blame." Some other descendants of culpa in English include culpable ("meriting condemnation or blame") and inculpate ("incriminate"), as well as the considerably rarer culpatory ("accusing") and disculpate (a synonym of exculpate). You may also be familiar with the borrowed Latin phrase mea culpa, which translates directly as "through my fault" and is used in English to mean "a formal acknowledgment of personal fault or error."
Example: "A false lead from an ancestry site is no different than eliminating suspects through regular detective work; except people are more easily exculpated." — Julie O'Connor, *The Star-Ledger* (Newark, New Jersey), 13 May 2018

THE ODD WORD

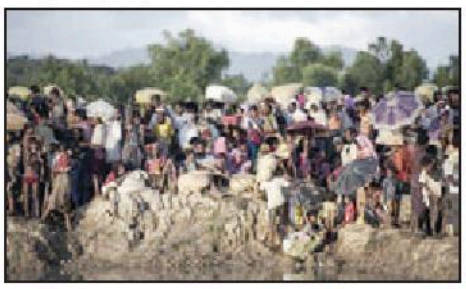
Eeksie-peeksie

Evenly balanced; equal.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ethnic cleansing

Meaning: A euphemism for the ruthless removal or killing of an ethnic or religious group from areas that have been taken over by opposing forces.



Origin: Although the process has been engaged in since antiquity the term didn't enter the English language until the Balkan wars of the 1990s. The earliest citation of a phrase like it is from the *New York Times,* July 1982:
"The nationalists have a two-point platform, according to Becir Hoti, an executive secretary of the Communist Party of Kosovo, first to establish what they call an ethnically clean Albanian republic and then the merger with Albania to form a greater Albania."
The precise phrase appears first in the Washington Post, August 1991:
"The Croatian political and military leadership issued a statement Wednesday declaring that Serbia's 'aim is obviously the ethnic cleansing of the critical areas that are to be annexed to Serbia'."

QUOTE BOX

The thought of being on my own really terrified me. But then I realized being alone is really a cleansing thing. **—Lindsey Buckingham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Summary.

SUDOKU

				3	9	2		4
		4	8				9	7
		6						
3	4				5			6
	7						5	
9			2				1	3
						6		
5	2				4	7		
4		8	5	7				

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	6	8	7	1	4	5	3
8	3	4	5	2	6	1	9	7
7	1	5	4	9	3	8	6	2
5	7	3	2	4	9	6	1	8
2	4	8	6	1	5	7	3	9
1	6	9	7	3	8	2	4	5
4	8	1	9	5	7	3	2	6
6	5	2	3	8	4	9	7	1
3	9	7	1	6	2	5	8	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Electromagnetic pulse, abbr.
4 A sudden, short breath
8 Required Time of Arrival
11 Girl's name
12 Encroach on
14 The unit of electrical resistance
15 Music director Malik
16 Less mad, more rational
17 Austrian river - "rum" anagram?
18 Boundary line
20 Likeness
22 Large sea fish
24 Asian river __ Darya
25 Ctrl-C in Windows
28 Bangalore based IPL team
30 State of stupor
34 Cereal grass
35 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
36 Prolonged loud and distracting noise
37 Neither walk nor run
39 Prime Minister's Off.
40 Nile snakes?
41 Little Abraham
43 Steal from
45 Steam bath
48 Employment
52 Place to sleep in
53 Part of a fork
57 A textile fabric of wool, cotton or silk
58 Bustle or to-do
59 Nod's verbal equivalent
60 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
61 Number on which the decimal system is based?
62 San Serif or Arial
63 Lightning Sensor Sys.

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

G	B	S	■	A	D	E	N	■	F	U	S	E
O	A	T	■	S	I	T	A	■	O	M	I	T
O	L	E	■	Y	A	P	S	■	N	A	B	S
F	I	N	A	L	■	■	A	I	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	U	R	F	■	C	U	B	A	■
M	A	R	I	M	B	A	■	C	E	L	L	O
O	R	E	■	■	I	R	A	■	■	A	T	R
P	I	L	E	D	■	A	C	E	R	B	I	C
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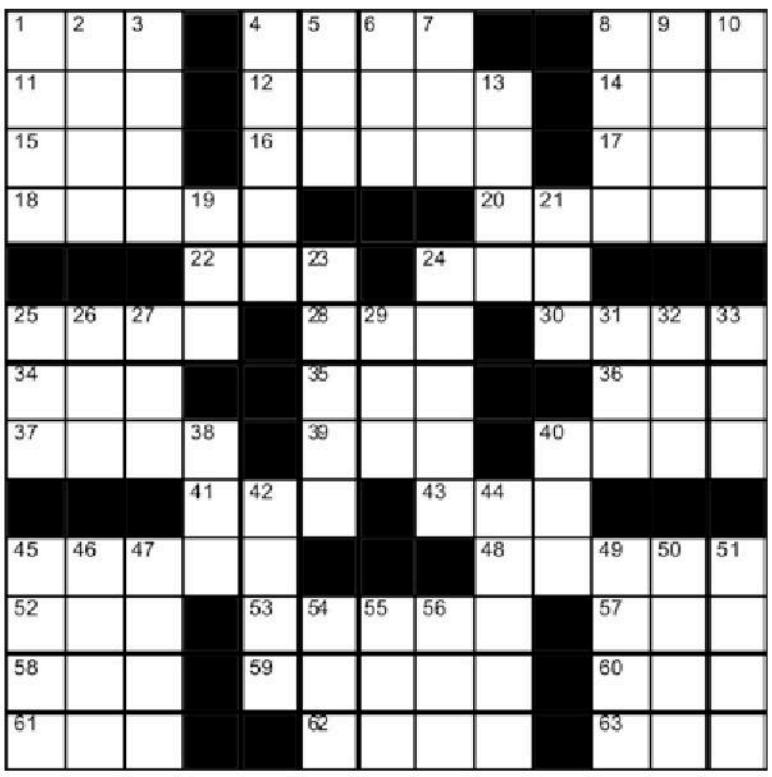
L	A	N	A	■	S	E	A	N	■	L	O	O
Y	A	N	G	■	E	N	I	D	■	I	N	K
E	P	E	E	■	D	E	N	S	■	D	E	E

DOWN

1 Israeli carrier (2,2)
2 Style of skirt
3 Edible fruit bearing tree
4 Hearty enjoyment
5 As fresh __ _ lily? (2,1)
6 The earth travels round this heavenly body
7 Before or ahead of
8 Their capital for the Italians?
9 Hoodlum or ruffian
10 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
13 Proper or prissy
19 Freezing
21 Wet, soft, sticky earth
23 Cover, hang or adorn
24 Detest
25 Baby's bed
26 Boat propeller
27 End of page abbreviation
29 Lobed wheel
31 Advertisements, in short?
32 Type of dress fastener
33 Abstract being?
38 Convert to leather
40 Stomach muscles
42 Mahatma Gandhi or R. G. Nadkarni
44 Word expressing duty
45 A card game - "task" anagram?
46 Assistant
47 On top of
49 Russian sea
50 Acquires or procures
51 Epic poetry
54 Ridiculously High Freq,
55 It may be said in surprise
56 Religious sister



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Y JVUT FB QXBRKYDJZYXJ JKDJ SPSZBVWS KDJSX FS. KS XDYT Y

GDX NSYWO ZYTYRMUVMX - SPSZBVWS KDXW'J FSJ FS BSJ

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS H

Friday's Cryptoquip: If you want to be respected, you must respect yourself.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Onti	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Devaki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Rustum	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amar	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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Dheera Kannadiga	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Spiderman: Far From Home	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Hume Tumse Pyaar Kitna (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Raatchasi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
Devaki (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ho Baby (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Rustum (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pathinettam Padi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm 9.50 pm

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Spiderman: Far From Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.55 am 1.40 pm, 4.25 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Devaki (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Onti (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Oh Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Pathinattam Padi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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Article 15 (H)	9.40 am, 12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Oh Baby (Te)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E-3D)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Rustum (K)	12.30 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	1.35 pm, 3.55 pm
Onti (K)	4.30 pm
Devaki (K)	6.50 pm
Malaal (H)	9.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	9.40 pm
Shubharathri (Ma)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Rotary Ivory City office-bearers

The new office-bearers of Rotary Ivory City led by President Rtn. PHF. S. Balachandar was installed by Rtn. PDG. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna recently. Seen are** (sitting) **Secretary 2018-19 Rtn. Jyothi Mukesh, IPP Rtn. M. Perumal, Asst. Governor Rtn. S. Raghvendra, Installing Officer Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, President Rtn. S. Balachandra and Secretary Rtn. Pooja Baliga;** (standing from left) **Jt. Secretary Rtn. Krupa Rajeev, Community Service Rtn. Thenmozi Perumal, Editor Rtn. Manjula Balachandra, TEACH Rtn. Shobha Nagaraja, Youth Service Rtn. S.G. Rajesh, Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Mohan Kunte, President-Elect 2020-21 Rtn. B. Harish, Vice-President Rtn. Ifthikar Ahmed, Treasurer Rtn. K. Shashidhar, Membership Development Rtn. M. Mukesh, Vocational Service Rtn. Animesh Chaturvedi, Club Service Rtn. Dr. M.K. Sachidanandan, District Project Rtn. T.H. Sanjay Urs, Website Rtn. B.G. Nagaraja, International Service Rtn. M.N. Ramesh, Fellowship Rtn. Babu Attar, Jt. Secretay Rtn. Poonam Harish and WINS Rtn. Latha Sachi.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 7)

The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019, Cultural Festival, Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar inaugurates the Garba Dance, Vipul Kumar, Director of Karnataka Police Academy, chief guest, Ranganathaiah, Director of Technical Education and Snehal Makwan, Manager of Ahmedabad's Indext-C, guests, **6.30 pm;** Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Vokkaligara Seva Vedike: Pratibha Puraskar and felicitation ceremony as part of Silver Jubilee celebrations, retd. CFTRI Scientist Dr. M. Mahadevaiah presides, Anna University VC Prof. M.K. Surappa chief guest, Jaganmohan Palace, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Sundarakanda of Ramayana' by Brahmanyatheerthacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Saayo Aata' (written by Da.Ra. Bendre and directed by Mandya Ramesh), School premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Central Mysore: Installation of Office-bearers (2019-20), District Counsellor Rtn. PDG Surya Prakash Bhat Installing Officer, District Governor Rtn. PHF Joseph Mathew chief guest, District Governor Nominee Rtn. PHF A.R. Ravindra Bhat and Zone-7 Asst. Governor Major Donor Rtn. S. Raghavendra guests of honour, Hotel Roost, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Yavanika Mysuru: Staging of humorous play 'Gundu Balaga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Kathale Belaku,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Muzrai Department, GoK: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Kashiyatre Mahotsava, Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 8)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Upanisad by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Prathana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Educational Trust and Sri Vani Vilas Ursu Educational Institutions, Nazarbad: Founder's Day celebrations, Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Educational Institution Member B.P. Balachandra Urs presides, amateur writer M.C. Suresh main speaker, School premises, **9 am.**

The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation: An expo of "Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019", JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm [Entry free].**

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, National Institute of Engineering (NIE): Inauguration of TEQUIP-III Sponsored week-long National Workshop on 'Resilient Operation of Electronically-Coupled Systems in Electrical Power Grid,' Future Grid Technologies Associate Director Dr. Kannan Tinnium chief guest, Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. CEO & MD D. Sudhanva presides, NIE MC Director Dr. Ashok Rao guest of honour, MV auditorium, NIE Golden Jubilee Complex, **10.30 am.**

All India Federation of SC/ST, Backward and Minorities Welfare Association: Installation Ceremony of new office-bearers, Association State President Dr. N. Hanumanthappa presides, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath guest of honour, Javaregowda auditorium, Rotary School, opposite MUDA, JLB Road, **11.30 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Sundarakanda of Ramayana' by Brahmanyatheerthacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

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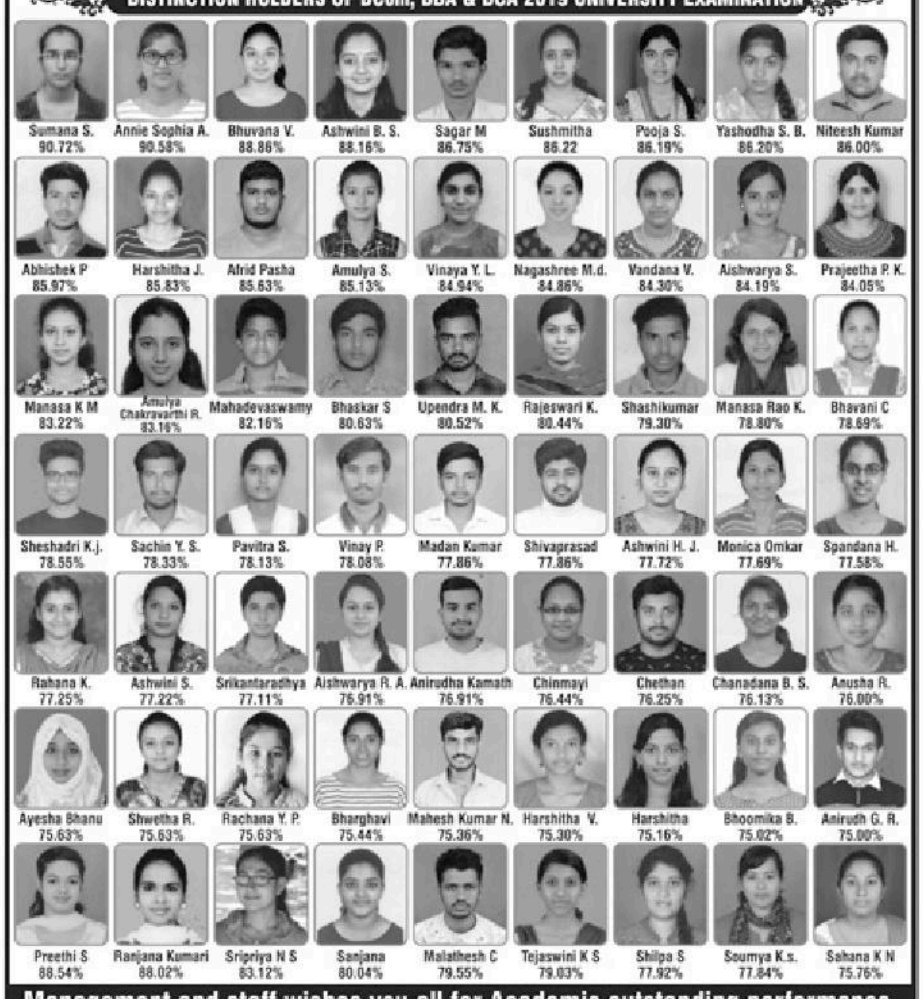

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